

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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Public Notice No.
CA0024058

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT)

FOR

The Sonoma County Water Agency and the Russian River County Sanitation District
Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)
NPDES Permit No. CA0024058, WDID No. 1B820450SON

Sonoma County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, proposes to renew waste discharge requirements for the Sonoma County Water Agency and the Russian River County Sanitation District and the Sonoma County Water Agency and the Forestville County Sanitation District. The requirements will also serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for a period of five years.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed Order is scheduled for November 5, 2003 in Santa Rosa at 9:00 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda to be mailed on October 15, 2003. The meeting will be held in the Regional Water Quality Control Board Hearing Room, located at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, in Santa Rosa, California.

A 30-day comment period for the proposed Order commences on September 13, 2003. Interested persons should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all comments, technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2003. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Persons submitting written testimony and documentary evidence should be present at the hearing and available for cross-examination. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing should be limited to a summary of the above-described written evidence and testimony, provided however, that upon a proper showing that evidence is available which was not available at the time the written testimony was submitted, the Regional Water Board may allow further submission of

oral or written testimony. If this showing is not made, the Regional Water Board may refuse to accept such further oral or written testimony.

The tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. The tentative Order is also available for review on the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb1>.

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

September 10, 2003